

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	LAUTT	Examiner:	C. RAE
Serial No.:	10/761,596	Group Art Unit:	1614
Filed:	JANUARY 21, 2004	Docket No.:	14430.1USC1
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Title:	METHOD FOR TREATING INSULIN RESISTANCE THROUGH HEPATIC NITRIC OXIDE		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

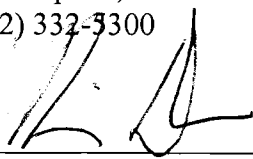
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 3-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 17, 2007, said period of response being extended from August 17, 2007 to November 17, 2007.

Payment is being via credit card in the amount of \$525.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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